

*CLAIM AMENDMENTS*

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 5, 16, and 17.

1. (Original) A use of a plasminogen activator for manufacturing a medicament for increasing an effect caused by IL-2 inhibitor.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Original) The use of the claim 1, in which the effect caused by IL-2 inhibitor is a neuroprotective activity.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Original) A use of a plasminogen activator and IL-2 inhibitor for manufacturing a medicament for simultaneous, separate or sequential use for neuroprotective activity.
7. (Original) A method for increasing an effect caused by IL-2 inhibitor, by administering a effective amount of a plasminogen activator to a human being or an animal.
8. (Currently Amended) A method for preventing or treating ~~acute or chronic cerebral neurodegenerative diseases~~ ischemic disease and/or brain damage caused by ischemia, by ~~comprising administering a an effective amount of a plasminogen activator t-PA and an effective amount of IL-2 inhibitor tacrolimus or its hydrate, simultaneously, separately or in sequential use sequentially,~~ comprising administering a an effective amount of a plasminogen activator t-PA and an effective amount of IL-2 inhibitor tacrolimus or its hydrate, simultaneously, separately or in sequential use sequentially, to a human being or an animal.
9. (Original) A composition comprising a plasminogen activator, for increasing an effect caused by IL-2 inhibitor.
10. (Original) A composition comprising a plasminogen activator and IL-2 inhibitor as a combined preparation for simultaneous, separate or sequential use for neuroprotective activity.

11. (Original) An article of manufacture, comprising packaging material and a plasminogen activator contained within said packaging material, wherein said plasminogen activator is therapeutically effective for increasing an effect caused by IL-2 inhibitor, and wherein said packaging material comprises a label or a written material which indicates that said plasminogen activator can be used for increasing an effect caused by IL-2 inhibitor.

12. (Original) A use of IL-2 inhibitor for manufacturing a medicament for increasing or decreasing an effect caused by plasminogen activator, in which the effect caused by plasminogen activator is a neuroprotective activity or a brain damage appeared in case that plasminogen activator is administered after its proper therapeutic time.

13. (Original) A method for increasing or decreasing an effect caused by plasminogen activator, by administering a effective amount of IL-2 inhibitor, in which the effect caused by plasminogen activator is a neuroprotective activity or a brain damage appeared in case that plasminogen activator is administered after its proper therapeutic time.

14. (Original) A composition comprising IL-2 inhibitor, for increasing or decreasing an effect caused by plasminogen activator.

15. (Original) An article of manufacture, comprising packaging material and IL-2 inhibitor contained within said packaging material, wherein said IL-2 inhibitor is therapeutically effective for increasing or decreasing an effect caused by plasminogen activator, and wherein said packaging material comprises a label or a written material which indicates that said IL-2 inhibitor can be used for increasing or decreasing an effect caused by plasminogen activator.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~the claim 8, in which~~ wherein the acute or chronic cerebral neurodegenerative disease is cerebral ischemic disease and/or brain damage caused by ischemia is cerebral infarction.

19. (Currently Amended)) The method of ~~the claim 8, in which~~ wherein the acute or chronic cerebral neurodegenerative disease is ischemic disease and/or brain damage caused by ischemia

is selected from the group consisting of cerebral infarction, head injury, subarachnoid hemorrhage in brain, intracerebral hemorrhage, cerebral thrombosis, cerebral embolism, cardiac arrest, stroke, and transient ischemic attacks (TIA), ~~hypertensive encephalopathy, Alzheimer's disease, Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease, and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).~~

20. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~the claim 8, in which~~ wherein the acute or chronic cerebral neurodegenerative disease ischemic disease and/or brain damage caused by ischemia is acute stroke.

Please add the following new claims.

21. (New) The method of claim 8, comprising administering the effective amount of t-PA and the effective amount of tacrolimus or its hydrate 2 hours after the occurrence of the cerebral ischemic disease and/or brain damage caused by ischemia.

22. (New) The method of claim 8, comprising administering the effective amount of t-PA and the effective amount of tacrolimus or its hydrate 3 hours after the occurrence of the cerebral ischemic disease and/or brain damage caused by ischemia.

23. (New) The method of claim 21, comprising administering the effective amounts of t-PA and tacrolimus or its hydrate simultaneously.

24. (New) The method of claim 22, comprising administering the effective amounts of t-PA and tacrolimus or its hydrate simultaneously.

25. (New) The method of claim 21, comprising administering the effective amounts of t-PA and tacrolimus or its hydrate sequentially.

26. (New) The method of claim 22, comprising administering the effective amounts of t-PA and tacrolimus or its hydrate sequentially.